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WEDDING

Urquhart-Layton

At the residence of Dr. G. A. Bishop, 1948 12th. St. West, Calgary, Norman William Urquhart and Elizabeth Annie Layton were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. A. D. Currie.

Only the immediate relatives were present. Those being Dr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Urquhart, Miss Mary Urquhart, Miss Hay, Mr. Layton son of Mrs. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett.

A dainty buffet luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart will take up their residence in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Fire Causes \$1500 Damage

On Saturday last, fire destroyed the garage, one car and a truck on the farm of Geo. Leask of Madden.

James Leask was putting gasoline in the tank of the truck when gas came in contact with the exhaust of the engine, which was running, thus starting a fire. The flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything in the garage. Loss estimated at about \$1500.00, no insurance.

Business Change

The Crossfield Meat Market changed hands on Saturday last when Mr. Mobbs sold out to Steve Klejko of Coleman, Alta., who took over the business on Monday morning.

Mr. Klejko has been a resident of Alberta for 26 years, and for the past 12 years has conducted a meat market at Coleman, Alta.

We understand that Mr. Mobbs is contemplating a trip to his old home in England before going in to business again.

Youngster Loses Fingers When Cutting Wood

The eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Big Prairie, met with a painful accident late on Wednesday afternoon. It appears that the injured youngster and his older brother were splitting wood, and in some manner the axe slipped and cut off all his fingers but the thumb on the right hand. The boy was brought to Crossfield and Dr. Whillans dressed the wound.

Former Crossfield Teacher Dies at Blenheim, Ont.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wm. Laut received word of the death of her sister Miss F. Gesner at Blenheim, Ontario. Miss Gesner will be remembered as a teacher in our local school and while here won for herself a host of friends who will regret to hear of her demise.

Local 'Spil Now in Progress

Never in the history of local Curling Club have they enjoyed a better seasons curling than the present one. Getting away to an early start interest has kept up and it has been just one event after another, an inter-rink competition was finished up, then an open bonspiel was successfully carried through, followed by a mixed spil which was finished up on Saturday night, on Monday night of this week a local bonspiel with thirteen rinks got away to a good start.

The results including Wednesday's draw:

Monday—McFadyen won from Purvis; Glen Williams won from Rev. Young.

Tuesday—Patchell won from McCaskill; Baker won from Thomas.

Wednesday—Dr. Whillans won from Gordon; Hunter won from Pogus.

Cremona Storekeeper Killed When Truck Overturns

Leo Ewing Fisher, storekeeper and postmaster at Cremona, was killed in a car accident on the Cremona road, 7 miles south-west of Carstairs, between 3 and 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 17th.

The deceased was driving a Chevrolet light delivery truck with a load of supplies for his store, and had Milton Hickey, a farmer of the Cremona district riding with him. J. T. McLean, working about a quarter of a mile away, looking down the road, saw the over-turned car and went over to see what was wrong; finding Hickey alive, he managed to lift the car so that he could crawl out, they found that Fisher was dead.

The accident was investigated by Constable J. S. Jarman and Dr. Whillans, Coroner.

The remains were removed to Foster's Funeral Home, Carstairs. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Clarke of Didsbury and the following jury were empanelled: Lloyd Aldrich, foreman; Phil Weber, Jas. Boucek, John Harnock, Geo. McKay, Russel McCoy, after which part of the evidence was taken, in which Dr. Clark stated, that the deceased had died from suffocation and that he was satisfied that he had been rendered unconscious, when the truck turned over with him.

On account of Hickey's injuries, which consisted of broken ribs, and badly cut forehead, whereby he was not in condition to appear, the inquest was adjourned till February 22nd.

The deceased was a returned soldier, 39 years old. He leaves a widow and two young children.

Interment will take place at Maple Creek, Sask. his former home.

Mixed Bonspiel Concluded

The mixed bonspiel was completed on Saturday night after a week of ideal curling weather. There were sixteen rinks taking part in the two events, Grand Challenge and Consolation.

The challenge was won by the C. Becker rink from the Stralo skipped rink, in a great battle which went an extra end before Becker got the verdict. Score 12-10. The Bobbie Smart rink won the consolation event with an easy win over the Meyer's quartette.

Personnel of the rinks: C. Becker, Geo. McLeod, Miss M. Methers, Mrs. Kirstine, Wm. Stralo, R. Nicol, Ray Gilchrist, Mrs. A. Stevens.

R. Smart, Mrs. W. H. Miller, L. Overby, Mrs. A. Cruickshank, Ed. Meyers, F. Patchell, Mrs. J. P. Methers, Miss Kathleen Mair.

On Monday night the winners of the grand challenge and consolation played off. The Smart rink won out by a score of 11-5.

HERE AND THERE

Thos. Tredaway has been confined to his home during the past week with a severe cold.

O. K. Jones is laid up with an attack of the grippe.

The Crossfield Junior hockey team defeated the Carstairs juniors in a well played game on Friday last by a score of 2 to 1.

Glen Williams and his colts are going strong in the local bonspiel. "Bob" Whitfield of Alix is expected to spend the week-end in town. The curlers have already got a game framed up for Bob.

Don't forget the Auction Sale on Saturday afternoon.

In Loving Memory

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Saturday, February 20

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THE FOLLOWING

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Mixed Farming To Solve Many Difficulties Of Western Farmers Declares Hon. Robert Weir

In balanced farming lies the solution to the difficulties confronting western Canada, farmers declared Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto.

Outlining the progress of western farming from its inception until the present, the Minister made a strong appeal for the support of the east; spoke optimistically of the manner in which the western farmers had faced disaster and expressed the belief that, through mixed farming, the west would soon return to its customary state of prosperity, thus benefitting the remainder of Canada.

As far as possible, he said, the government wanted to make each farmer self-sustaining one. He suggested the planting of ten acres of land with a hardy, drought-resistant grass. This ten acre, if properly sheltered, would hold moisture enough to raise food for enough stock to maintain the farmer and his family during periods of distress.

He did not believe that quite so much grain would be grown in the western provinces in the future. The northern section of those provinces were better adapted to the raising of livestock. There was less overhead expense in raising cattle in the west than there was in the east. Poultry too be maintained, could be more profitably raised in the west than the east.

Not all sections of the western provinces, he pointed out, were subjected to the raising of livestock, but in those sections which were adapted, he felt this action should be taken. With the aid of a map, Mr. Weir outlined to his audience the extent of the drought areas. In Saskatchewan, he declared, 75 municipalities had had crop failures for three years in succession. The area was one of approximately 25,000 square miles of the richest wheat growing country in the world. During the drought, not one green thing was grown for man or beast. As a result the government was providing relief for 246,000 people.

A provincial relief commission was operating without remuneration. And this commission, he went on, was operating at a cost of 3½ cents per dollar of administration. It had been estimated, he said, that it cost 30 cents to administer every dollar for relief.

He paid a strong tribute to the westerners, whom, he said had faced the tragic drought situation with courage and hardihood. They had refused to have charity forced upon them. They could not borrow money. But they gave their notes for repayment of all assistance advanced to them. "Their determination to take no charity was one of the brightest things in the disaster," he said.

"I have absolute faith in the west. No one knowing the westerner as I do could have any doubt of that. They are not of the ilk to quit. They do not ask for something for nothing. They will win through in spite of all obstacles. I know you will do all in your power to hasten the day when again the billions of wealth of the west will flow through the channels of trade into the coffers of the east. I think the path is clear."

Mr. Weir was introduced by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Prime Minister, who also paid tribute to the relief commission, which, he said, was working admirably.

A Worth While Career

So many married women are restless for a career. If running a home and raising a family isn't a career, then the professions as well as business, politics and the arts are just nothing at all by comparison. A wife and mother is about the most important individual on this earth, if she has the wisdom to hold her head high enough.

Coal production in Germany now averages 10,000,000 tons a month.



"He treated me like an old fool." "What cheek! And you are hardly forty."—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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"All the Sky's a Screen"

Invention Of German Engineer Projects Motion Pictures On Clouds

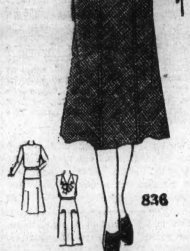
"The line, 'all the world's a stage,' has found a counterpart at Berlin, Germany in 'all the sky's a screen.' Dr. Mannheimer, an engineer, has invented an apparatus that makes possible the projection of motion pictures and advertising on clouds, or on mountainsides, within a range of five miles. The projection machine is only four feet long. The light, by means of a mirror arrangement, is thrown as far as that of an ordinary instrument extended to the length of 130 feet, would.

On low-hanging clouds 230 feet above the earth, figures about 130 feet in size. The only requisite for a show is a cloudy sky.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Amette



AS EVERYONE KNOWS DAME FASHION PROMISES A BIG JACKETED SEASON THIS SPRING

And isn't this a delightful model for a young girl?

It is so simple besides being practical and smart.

Now-red finely checked woolen was the first model. The blouse was a novelty knitted woolen in beige shade.

However, if you prefer to carry it out as a complete dress, fashion the blouse of the same fabric as the skirt. The jacket may contrast or match the dress.

It's very easily made. And the saving in cost is enormous.

Style No. 836 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 39-inch material for jacket and skirt with 1½ yards of 45-inch material for blouse and 1½ yards of 39-inch lining.

Spring is the most important, the most colorful season in fashions. All the more reason why you should have an authentic guide, such as our new Fashion Magazine, to show you the way in design, colors, etc. Of course, there are styles for afternoons, for stunts, for home wear, lingerie, children, etc.

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Tomatoes From Bahamas

Shipments To Be Made During Of Season In Canada

Word comes from Nassau, in the Bahamas, that Canada's supply of tomatoes for the next three months will come from these islands, that an initial shipment of 3,500 crates has been made to this country, and that it is the intention to ship not less than 5,000 crates a week. This is a new development, which follows a trade entente between Canada, the West Indies, and means that during the off-season, when tomatoes are not produced in this country except in very limited quantities, instead of getting them from the United States, they will come from the Bahamas, our sister member of the British Empire. It is worthy of mention in this connection that in the Bahamas they are not discounting Canadian currency, but are taking it at its par or face value, a matter which should not be overlooked.

It has been aptly pointed out that these products are grown on British soil, by British subjects, and are handled by Canadian ships through Canadian seaports and brought to their destination by Canadian railways, an excellent all round argument in favor of a ready market in this country.

Sound Plan To Follow

More People Should Adopt Homely Philosophy Says Negro

The story is told of a colored man who entered a store in the small town in which he lived. He was known to the merchant as an honest and hard-working man. His quest on this occasion was the purchase of a blanket, and he had a fairly well fixed idea of how much he could afford to pay.

The merchant showed him something better than he was looking for and told of its superior quality, all of which the negro customer admitted, but said that he could not afford the price, adding by way of explanation: "I never hangs my hat higher up than what I kin reach."

And there is quite a good deal of homely philosophy in that saying. The colored man knew what he had in cash, and he had no desire to owe the dealer anything as a second or third payment.

The trouble with a good many people, companies and nations, is that they have been hanging their hats so high they need a step ladder to reach them, and some person seems to have taken the ladder away.

Would Be Prepared

An Irishman, signing articles on board a ship, began to write his name with his right hand, and then changed the pen to his left hand and so finished. "So you can write with either hand, Pat?" asked the officer. "Yas, sorr," replied Pat. "While I was a boy me father always said to me, 'Pat, learn to cut yer finger nails with yer left hand, for some day ye might lose yer right hand.'"

Antique statue of Cupid, dug up in Italy, has a hand, both legs, a nose and an ear missing. Wouldn't that be an ideal ornament for the city park of Reno?

Turkey has restricted the importation of motion-picture films.

When the Power Goes Off

Only Time We Realize How We Depend On Electricity

We never realize to what extent we are living in an electrical age until the power goes off, and the folk have turned the switches on the electric range, but the kettle has not boiled, neither has there been heat in the oven. We have turned more buttons and electric bulbs have failed to give forth the radiance. Those who have depended on motors to produce fire of some sort or another in the furnace have had to make the best of it and be thankful that the weather was not severe.

The vacuum cleaner and the radio have had to take a holiday; the toaster on the corner of the breakfast table has been good for nothing at all; in many homes the sewing machine has not run, and the curling tongs have failed to take on their accustomed heat—all because the power was off.

We can imagine of nothing more helpless than a city newspaper office when the power ceases. The telegraph machine comes to a halt; it will tell us nothing at all of what is going on in the wide world outside with which it is so adequately connected with its far-flung connections. The linotype machines cease; the metal in them, instead of remaining liquid for casting lines, becomes as hard as cast iron. The press cannot run, and the press it will not budge nor spit a wheel. Wise men and skilled there are who know all about these machines. They can speed them up when it comes close to press time; they can dodge them when they get out of condition, but they can do nothing at all when the power goes off.

Learned men can not tell us very much about electricity. To be sure they can use it and harness it and all that. But there is more adequate defining in those two words "Power's off" than in anything we ever read or heard about electricity. Then it is we begin to realize how utterly dependent we have become on this strange force which we get from the wires which men have strung for us all over the country.

Canada's Northland

Modern Methods Of Transportation Bringing Northern Area Close To Civilization

The radio and the airplane are bringing about changes in Canada's Far North that were scarcely dreamed of 20 years ago. Time and space are being obliterated, and distant outposts are being securely linked to civilization. Regions that were considered worthless a comparatively short time ago—and still would be if it were not for man's inventiveness—are beginning to be utilized. What further advances the next few decades will show no one can prophesy. But if future progress is made at the rate at which it is being pushed forward today, the Far North of Canada will in no distant epoch be a very different country from what it is now.

—The Journal, Providence.

The tiny planetoid Eros, only about 20 miles in diameter, is valuable to science in determining more accurately the distance of the earth from the sun and stars.

American Newspaper Tells Why The United States Must Help To Settle The Reparations Question

Why must the United States help to settle the reparations question?

The answer is set forth in an article appearing in the new Republic, published in New York, and is as follows:

Because, unless reparations are cancelled, Germany cannot recover. If Germany does not recover, American investments abroad will be further imperilled, and Europe will not be able to resume her pre-depression purchases of our products. But reparations cannot be cancelled by Britain unless her debt to us is correspondingly reduced; for that would completely ruin her. And France will not cancel reparations, even the unconditional part, unless her corresponding payments to Britain and the United States are simultaneously reduced. Use by France and Britain of the moratorium privileges of their debt agreements with us would merely postpone the reckoning and leave confidence unsettled.

Why is the United States responsible in part for lack of monetary stability abroad?

The outflow of gold from Great Britain and Germany, which undermined the gold standard of the one and the credit of the other, was caused in part by the obligation to pay war debts and reparations, irrespective of other elements of the international balance of payments. It was caused in part by the inability to create a sufficiently large export surplus of goods, an inability due largely to tariff barriers, especially that raised about the United States, and increased by the Smoot-Hawley bill after the depression was under way.

Why cannot tariff wars be abated without reconsideration of the United States tariff?

Because, under present conditions, the United States is the ultimate creditor nation, which must be willing to accept a surplus of imports over exports if the international debts, public and private, are ever to be paid.

Why is the United States necessarily involved in armament discussion?

Because we now spend on armaments more than any other nation, and far more than we did before the War. Because we have a navy second to none. Because Great Britain and France will not reduce their navies unless we reduce ours, and because land armaments will not be reduced unless sea armaments are reduced. Because reduction of armaments is, in general, tied up with international political stability, which is, in turn, largely dependent on economic appeasement.

Why is it impossible to consider reparations alone, or war debts alone, or currency problems alone, or tariffs alone? Why must all these things be settled as part of a coherent world policy?

Because, as the Wiggins committee said last August, and as the Basle committee report emphasized, "In recent years the world has been endeavouring to pursue contradictory policies, in permitting the development of an international financial system which involves the annual pay-

ment of large sums from debtor to creditor countries, while at the same time putting obstacles in the way of the free movement of goods."

Because, as the Basle report points out, "If barriers are imposed to the free movement of goods, the world cannot readily adapt itself quickly to important changes in the course of credit and trade." This arises from the fact that other elements in the international balance of payments, such as tourists' expenditures and immigrant remittances, are not very flexible. And so, "attempts to maintain the international balance of payments by means of larger and abnormal movements of gold have weakened the monetary foundations of many countries."

A New Venture

Salmon Packers Remove Skins Of Sockeye Before Canning

Trying a new venture last year, with apparently satisfactory results, one of the salmon canneries on the Fraser River in British Columbia, skinned part of the sockeye catch before putting the fish through the canning process and reported obtaining a price premium for the product.

Salmon are ordinarily canned without removal of the skins and the advantage obtained by the cannery which has been experimenting with the use of skinned fish is said to lie in an added attractiveness in the appearance of the finished product.

The skinning process, as outlined to officers of the Dominion Department of Fisheries by the manager of the cannery, is not difficult or complicated, and is estimated to cost about three cents per fish. It is carried out by hand workers with the use of a knife, and a wooden clamp tool, which consists of two pieces about three-quarters of an inch square fastened together at one end by a light metal bolt and rounded at the other end to fit the hand. After a cut has been made in the skin of the fish, near the tail, the clamp is attached and rolled toward the head. As it is moved along, it peels off a strip of the skin in each operation. After the fish has been cut into pieces of suitable size and packed in cans, the containers are sealed and the cooling process is carried out in the usual way.

Simply a point of incidental interest, it may be noted that sockeye skins weigh several ounces each. For example, ten skins weighed this summer averaged a little more than a third of a pound each.

The American Position

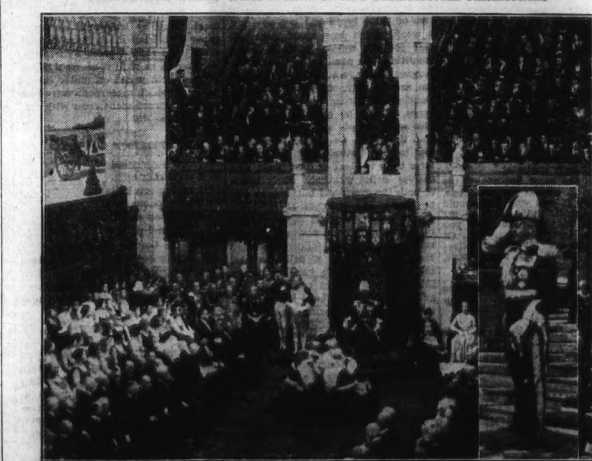
Collection Of War Debts Has Wrecked Prosperity Of The Country

Individually there is no pluckier, kinder, or shrewder man than the American. Collectively there is no nation so incapable of understanding the trend of world events or of appraising world opinion. Consider the plight of the United States today. Her vaults are full of gold and her streets are full of workless men. Her warehouses are crowded with goods but their order books from foreign customers are empty. The circle is complete. The collection of war debts and reparations has wrecked the prosperity of America on a Gold Coast all her own. History has no clearer example of the inexorable law of cause and effect. Yet America refuses to face the truth. She will not or she cannot think straight. Why does the Press of America take the situation in its own hands? If the politicians dare not speak the truth because of a presidential election in the offing, let the newspapers do so. When the officers of a ship on the rocks can only advocate more rocks as a means of saving the vessel it is time for the common sailor to think for himself.—Daily Express, London, England.



"What does 'misuse of alcohol' mean?" "Using it for purposes other than drinking."—Karlthursen, Oslo.

PARLIAMENT OPENS WITH SPLENDOR AND TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES



The main picture shows the scene in the Senate Chamber of the Canadian House of Parliament when His Excellency the Governor-General opened the second session of the Canadian Parliament. Her Excellency the Countess of Beatrix is shown seated on His Excellency's left, while the Senators and beautifully gowned ladies occupy the seats on both sides of the Upper Chamber. When the photograph was taken the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of the Dominion, was standing on the dais on the right of the Governor-General, making a short speech. Inset shows the Earl of Beatrix taking the salute from the Guard of Honor on his arrival at the Parliament Buildings to perform the opening ceremonies.

BRITAIN PLACES EMPIRE GOODS ON THE FREE LIST

London, England.—Goods from Canada, the other Dominions, India, Southern Rhodesia and mandated territories of the Dominions will be exempt until November 15 next from all provisions of the government's trade bill, seeking to institute general 10 per cent tariff.

Besides temporary exemption for goods from the Dominions and their mandated territories the published text of the bill revealed two new provisions about which the government previously had said nothing. It contained also a full list of articles exempt under the proposed tariff.

News that products of the Dominions would enter Great Britain duty free until the middle of next November came as something of a surprise in view of previous statements in the House leading to the belief that they would be exempt only until after the Imperial Economic Conference which will open at Ottawa July 18.

One new provision is a welcome surprise to shipbuilders. Imported goods consigned direct to a shipbuilding yard, and intended to be used in the building, repairing or refitting of ships in that yard, will be exempt from the 10 per cent duty. This effectively secures the exemption of the raw materials for one of the greatest of British industries.

The other new provision is for a census of production. Instead of having to wait for long periods the Board of Trade will now be enabled to get, at any time, information on production that it desires.

Another important feature revealed by the text is that the new tariff advisory committee will not be permitted to consider any additions to the free list, until the 10 per cent duty has been in force for at least six months.

Chief articles on the free list, and articles therefore on which the Dominions will not receive the additional 10 per cent measure of Imperial preference, are:

Wheat in grain, meat including bacon, raw cotton and raw wool, fish of British catch, tea, newspapers, newsprint in rolls containing not less than 70 per cent mechanical woodpulp; wood pulp, raw rubber, iron ore and tin ore.

All agricultural and horticultural products from foreign countries except wheat, are liable to the duty.

The bill, which, when it becomes law, will change the whole fiscal system of Great Britain, consists of three parts, 22 clauses in all, and three schedules.

The bill aims at restricting the importation of goods "in the national interest," it states, and at "making addition to the present revenue." The general ad valorem duties will be imposed from March 1 next.

Steps are already being taken by the government to constitute the import duties advisory committee so it may be able to function at the earliest possible moment.

To Amend Juvenile Act

Bill Designed To Meet Representations Received From Seven Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—A bill to amend the Juvenile Delinquency Act, in line with representations received from the Province of Manitoba, endorsed by six other provinces, was given first reading in the House of Commons.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, explained that the amendment arose from the fact that the act as it now stands provides that it is an offence for anyone to contribute, promote, or procure a child to become a delinquent. It had been held by magistrates in certain courts, however, that while a man might do all in his power to procure a youth to become a delinquent, if that youth did not actually become a delinquent, the man was not punishable.

It was proposed to insert a clause providing that it shall not be a valid defence to a prosecution that, notwithstanding the conduct of the accused, the child did not in fact become a delinquent.

The amendment, Mr. Guthrie said, was endorsed by nearly all the Children's Aid Societies.

No Information Available

Ottawa, Ont.—The government has no information as to when the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation will be made, nor whether further sittings of the Commission will be held, said Premier Bennett in the House of Commons. He was answering a question of Mr. Mcintosh (Lib. North Battleford).

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Favorable Wheat Situation

Increased Demand For Export Grade Has Made Market Firmer

Ottawa, Ont.—Increased export demand for Canadian wheat during the next two months, with resultant higher prices, appears inevitable. In a statement issued recently by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, favorable factors in the wheat situation are summarized, and it is declared a large continental demand is even now making itself felt.

Broomhall, noted Liverpool authority, who has taken the pessimistic view until recently, now has indicated a growing appreciation of the constructive factors in the wheat situation.

He says:

"Larger buying of foreign wheat by Italy and France, as previously predicted, has already a firming influence upon world's markets and we are of the opinion that continued large buying will prevail during the coming six months, indicating a better demand from Germany which would be essential to provide the necessary food for the people. The United Kingdom may buy slightly less actively, but the consumption of imported wheat is certainly abnormally large just now. The strength in America and the lack of Russian offerings must in time make for a much better selling market for other exporters."

Developments point to a shortage of good milling wheat in Europe at the present time, and that there are no large supplies of wheat in normally exporting European countries.

Forecast of government legislation to bolster values on the Buenos Aires futures market, which may encourage the holding of wheat in the Argentine, appears as a favorable factor here. If the Argentine action is too drastic, it would mean the switching of trade to Winnipeg where a free holding market exists.

Gold Strike In New Area

Large Mining Group Has Taken Option In Manitoba

The Pas, Man.—While Manitoba's winter gold rush at Island Lake is proceeding with increasing vigor word of another gold strike reached here. The new strike is near mile 286 on the Hudson Bay Railway and a large mining group has optioned a group of claims there. Drills and equipment will be taken in within a few days to begin exploration work.

No details of the location of the claims, other than that Mile 286 would be the basis of operation, were divulged. Word of the development, however, confirmed rumors of a gold-silver strike somewhere along the Hudson Bay Railway which have been current in the prospecting fraternity here for weeks.

James Law, directly east of here on the Manitoba-Ontario border is now being put to the test of drilling and blasting operations by equipment and men taken in by aeroplane. Staking of additional claims continues.

Well Known Novelist Dead

Edgar Wallace Succumbed To Pneumonia After Brief Illness

Beverly Hills, Cal.—Edgar Wallace, 56, who became one of the world's most prolific and highest paid writers after starting life as a newsboy in the slums of London, England, died February 10, death being due to double pneumonia.

A million and a half of Edgar Wallace's books have been sold in this country, his publishers estimate. It took him about two weeks to write a book, and a week-end was usually enough for a play. In his spare time he conducted a racing column for a London newspaper.

To vary this activity he tried politics, standing as a Liberal candidate for parliament in October 1931, but he was defeated. Wallace was born in 1875 and began writing 20 years later.

Wallace came to Hollywood from his home in England several months ago to write scenarios.

Air Mail Cost

Ottawa, Ont.—At an estimated total cost to the government of \$472,539 there were from July 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932, 224,904 pounds of mail carried in the air mail services, over a total mileage estimated at 644,786 miles. These figures were shown to the House of Commons by Hon. Arthur Saupe, postmaster-general.

Want Bilingual Coins

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons will be asked to approve a resolution advocating the Canadian currency should be in both English and French. O. L. Boulanger (Lib. Bellechasse), has placed this request on the order paper of the House.

Students Against War

Demonstration At Tokyo Against Course Pursued At Shanghai

Tokyo, Japan.—The first public demonstration of any moment against Japan's course in Shanghai and Manchuria took place recently at the Imperial University.

Twenty-five students were arrested for participating in a protest meeting at which handbills, urging the people to "Stop this imperialistic war," were distributed.

Eight hundred students, assembled in front of the main lecture hall of the university, heard speeches by four of their colleagues and then attempted to parade through the streets in the vicinity carrying red banners. The police dispersed them and arrested the leaders.

Seed Oats Shipped

Now On Way To Saskatchewan From Peace River Country

Calgary, Alberta.—Shipments of oats from the Peace River country are already under way to the relief commission in Saskatchewan, states A. E. Wilson, of Regina.

Mr. Wilson, manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission, said his province would probably acquire up to 2,000,000 bushels of seed oats and 1,000,000 bushels seed barley. No seed wheat would be needed, he said, as there were 5,500,000 bushels in Saskatchewan country elevators.

TARIFF BILL IS INTRODUCED IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, England.—The "trade bill" to establish a general 10 per cent tariff on imports to Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons in "dummy" form and given its first reading, after the government had disposed of two Labor amendments which would have limited operation of duties to one year and placed all foodstuffs on the free list.

The bill was then introduced by Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain and given first reading. Exact contents were still unknown.

It was not known what products would be exempt from the effects of the bill, beyond that they would include wheat in grain, meat including bacon, raw wool and cotton, tea and coffee.

In the House of Lords Viscount Snowden, of Ickneshaw, made his first speech as a peer, telling they he thought a general 10 per cent tariff would be "disastrous to the economic and industrial life and to the prosperity of the country."

Viscount Snowden told the lords why he remained a member of the cabinet as Lord Privy Seal, despite his disagreement with the protectionist measures put forward by the government.

Referring scornfully to assertions that such an arrangement violated all precedent, he said that "if mankind always had remained the slave of precedent we would still be living in caves eating shellfish."

British Chiefs in Shanghai



On the shoulders of these men rests the responsibility for the protection of British and American citizens in war-torn Shanghai. This unusual photograph, made during a conference of the military chiefs, shows, left to right, Colonel R. S. Hooker, commander of the United States Marines in the international settlement; Major Price Williams, of the British defense forces; Major General Barrett, also of the British, and Brigadier-General Richard Fleming, in command of British troops in the storm centre. The forces of both nations are being heavily reinforced to cope with any emergencies that may arise.

CANADIAN SELECTED



W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, who has just been elected Vice-President of the American Pomological Society.

Cold Wave In Europe

Eleven Men and Women Frozen To Death In Rumania

London, England.—Snow and bitter cold has swept over most of Europe, and numerous deaths were reported from several points.

In Roumania 11 men and women in a wagon were found frozen to death and their horses also perished on a country road. All the members of two families were reported to have frozen in a Besarabian village and the Danube was covered with ice for several miles.

In northeastern France three persons died, and the snows interrupted shipping and train service. The lowest temperature in France was five degrees above zero, but there was snow as far south as Bordeaux.

London had the first real snowfall of the winter and in some of England's rural districts the snow was a foot deep. All small craft in the channel took shelter from a strong easterly gale.

East Provides Market For Western Fish

Two Special Trains Carried Consignment From Prairies

Winnipeg, Man.—Shipments of fresh and frozen fish from the west to distributing centres in eastern Canada and the United States reached a peak last week when two special fish trains were operated by the Canadian National Railways. A train of fifteen cars of frozen fish left Prince Rupert with its cargo consigned mainly to Toronto, Montreal, Windsor, Chicago and New York. The movement of fresh fish from the prairies was featured by a consignment of eleven heated cars which were rushed east on an extra section of the Continental Limited.

Trade Vessel From Scotland

Montreal, Que.—Scotland is to send an official trade mission ship to Canada this spring, according to Graham Donaldson of the Anchor Donaldson Line, Glasgow, who arrived in Montreal to conclude arrangements at this end.

Too Much Legislation

Suggests Three-Man Dictatorship To Govern The Prairies

Montreal, Que.—"What the west needs most of all at present is a complete holiday from legislation for the next five years. It should have a three-man dictatorship to run the prairies," said Mayor Ralph Webb, of Winnipeg, who was in Montreal recently on his way to Lake Placid.

Mayor Webb was asked what the sentiment on the prairies was towards the proposal of Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, for a united government of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

"If you want to know my opinion," said Mayor Webb, "I would tell Premier Bracken to try to solve the problems of Manitoba before he tries to take on the problems of the other provinces. He's got plenty of work to do there."

Vessels Protected

Canadian Ships Are Safeguarded At Port Of Shanghai

Montreal, Que.—Despite repeated bombardment by air and by Japanese naval craft movements of foreign shipping at Shanghai have not been interfered with according to a cable received here by George Stephen, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian Pacific Railway, from Alan Cameron, the company's Oriental manager at Hong Kong.

When bombardment occurs at Woosung a British naval vessel stationed outside that port communicates with British vessels and consular authorities notify steamships.

SOCIAL RESEARCH PLAN ADVOCATED BY WESTERNER

Ottawa, Ont.—Creation of a scientific survey where the economic system might be dissected in an effort to remove the malignant growth, depression, was advocated in the House of Commons by Alfred Speakman, U.F.A., Red Deer. He would establish a national council of social and economic research," patterned after the existing council on industrial and scientific problems.

The government, said Hon. H. H. Stevens, was willing to give serious study to his suggestion of an economic council. It was prepared even to pass the Speakman resolution if it were made contingent on the ratification of the government.

The machinery already existed for a scientific study of social and economic problems, said Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader. The National Council of Scientific Research might be enlarged and such questions as unemployment, unemployment insurance and redistribution of income, commodities and wealth, referred to it for consideration.

Organized science had solved such industrial problems as production, said Mr. Speakman. The Dominion, in furthering that work, had created the National Council of Scientific Research. He asked why Canada should not establish a similar council to grapple with social and economic problems. A ready field existed with such unsolved problems as unemployment, general distribution and low commodity values. Systematized research might find a key to the riddle of depression.

The resolution, explained Mr. Speakman, was identical with the one moved by him last year. The value of work performed by the National Council of Scientific Research was well known. Another body should be created which would be supported by the state and which would deal with the problems indicated.

It was a curious, significant and yet sinister fact, said Mr. Speakman, that people who had held property worth thousands of dollars are today receiving relief. The world today demanded leadership back to normal conditions or to what some might call a return to better society. The two steps which had been taken so far in the present depression were (1) relief, which was necessary and essential, but would increase the burden. (2) The 10 per cent cut, which reduced the purchasing power of civil servants. The conditions under which the people of the world were suffering were the consequence of human error and rectification must be susceptible of human control.

W. T. Lucas, U.F.A., Camrose, denounced the plan as a real progress or prosperity could be achieved many of the old ideas would have to be scrapped. The big problem today was the proper distribution of wealth among the people who created it.

TO INVESTIGATE GASOLINE PRICES PREVAILING HERE

Ottawa, Ont.—Investigation of gasoline prices in Canada will be made by a parliamentary committee. The Commons passed a resolution by Dr. Thomas F. Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Bunch, calling for inquiry by the banking and commerce committee of the House.

The government had no objection to the inquiry, Premier R. B. Bennett announced. It was prepared to pass the resolution and supply technical assistance for the committee. Three of the largest companies, the Imperial Oil Company, McColl-Franklin Oil Company, and the British-American Oil Company had assured him they would welcome investigation of prices and bare their books before any court, the Prime Minister added.

Dr. Donnelly laid before the House comparative gasoline prices in Canada and United States. Reduced to the same gallon-measure and shorn of taxation the average price in eight United States cities in 1931 was 15½ cents, he said. In eight Canadian cities, the average price was 23.3 cents. This discrepancy, Dr. Donnelly asserted was due to the increased tariff and the extra valuations for duty purposes set by the government. Charles E. Bothwell, Liberal, Swift Current, reminded the Prime Minister of his promise to remove the protection if any industry exploited Canadians.

A. M. Carmichael, U.F.A., Kindersley, and John L. Brown, Liberal, Lisgar, urged the investigation be enlarged to include all petroleum products.

In accepting the investigation, said Premier Bennett, the Government was taking no sides on the argument of excessive gasoline prices.

Last year, Dr. Donnelly said, he paid 10 cents per wine gallon for gasoline purchased at a station in Camden, N.J., which included three cents state tax. The wine gallon represented 80.4 per cent of an imperial gallon. On the other hand, in Ottawa, 500 miles distant, from Camden, he had paid last year 37 cents per gallon at a service station, which included tax of five cents per gallon. Was there any reason for such a great difference, he asked.

Dr. Donnelly said that in 1930 when the Liberal Government was in power the tariff was: One-half cent British preference, three-quarter cent intermediate, and one cent general, but this had been raised by the Conservative Government to two cents British preference, two and one-quarter intermediate and two and one-half cents general. An order-in-council had also been passed by the Conservative Government, placing the value on imported gasoline for duty purposes at a rate higher than the wholesale price in the United States.

The proper price of gasoline was a matter of vital concern across Canada, and he asked that the question of the proper price be referred to the banking and commerce committee for investigation and report.

Unemployed Demonstration

Newfoundland Premier Injured When Mob Storms Council Chamber

St. John's, Nfld.—Unemployed demonstrators pushed the police aside, forced an entrance to the council chamber where the executive was in session and emphasized their demands for an interview with Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires by mounting the council table and throwing articles about the room.

The Prime Minister received a blow on the face and had one of his arms wrenched by the mob surged into the chamber. An able man of 52, he was not painfully injured. He took the incident calmly, believing the blow to be unintentional.

The invaders were supported by several hundreds of unemployed who had gathered in front of the building. Chaos within the chamber was transformed to order when the Prime Minister's voice rang out. Sir Richard promised to hear the reasons for an upward revision of sole supplies the following day. He told them to proceed at once to the relief depot, where he would instruct the officials to give them orders for supplies. The mob dispersed.

It is estimated that 1,200 families of the City of St. John's are on the government's list for rations, while the number of people receiving rations in the Dominion is estimated at 50,000.

Premier MacDonald's expenses in the last election in England were \$5,178.

Tribute To Canada

Canadians Resident in the United States, Present Marble Tablet To Dominion

The Governor-General of Canada, the Earl of Bessborough, unveiled recently a marble group in the Hall of Fame in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, placed there through contributions of Canadians, residents in the United States. The memorial, commemorating the sixtieth year of federation, was the result of activities directed by a memorial committee headed by W. W. Colpitts, former president of the Canadian Club in New York. It was to have been presented in 1927 when Canada was celebrating the sixtieth birthday of the Dominion, but various circumstances caused the delay.

The presentation was made by Mr. Colpitts and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, spoke the words of acceptance. The ceremony was brief, taking less than fifteen minutes.

Seated on the platform, erected near the memorial, were His Excellencies, the Prime Minister and Mr. Colpitts, representatives of foreign countries and several members of the cabinet. Following the Prime Minister's acknowledgment of the memorial, Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, passed the silver cord to the Governor-General who drew aside the flags veiling the group, while the Temple choir, massed on the gallery bridging the main corridor, rendered "Land of Hope and Glory."

"The government, on behalf of the people of Canada, thank you for this memorial and I would ask that you convey our thanks to the members of your committee," said Mr. Bennett. "We accept it as an evidence of the fine spirit in the hearts and minds of Canadians who, although they live abroad, have not forgotten the claims of the home land. His excellency described the memorial as 'a token of the pride Canadians should feel for their home land and a tribute to the achievements which made it great.'"

"There are more than a million people of Canadian birth living in the United States, scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land," said Mr. Colpitts. "Nothing could speak more eloquently of the unity of purpose, the similarity of ideals and the friendly feeling that exists between the two peoples, than the fact that so many Canadians have found domicile and happiness and contentment in the republic across the border. They exercise a power for good great good in the maintenance of cordial relations between the peoples of the two countries."

The memorial, a mural in white marble, is placed on the wall of the Hall of Fame near the entrance to the library and opposite a similar work placed there in tribute to the nursing profession. On the pedestal are engraved the words—"To commemorate the sixtieth year of confederation, Canadians in the United States gave this in token of their devotion to the country of their birth and as a proud tribute to the achievements of its founders."

The group of figures represent Canada's past, present and future, and are symbolic of the industries and professions that entered into the building up of the country.

Persistent Sultor: If you marry me, I'll take out a big insurance policy on my life, so that you will be well provided for.

Bored Girl: Yes, but suppose you don't die?

Peru first showed the world the value of cinchona trees which yield quinine, but now 97 per cent of the world's quinine supply comes from Java.

Jerry—But, anyway, Gladys, we must give Jim credit for getting Hazel a nice engagement ring.

Gladys—Oh, no we needn't. The jeweller's given him credit for that.



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Singing Has Wonderful Psychological Effect

Makes People Happy and Routs Worry and Depression

There is nothing that children love so well as to hear their mothers sing unless it is their fathers whistling. Mother may not know one note from another and father's idea of a tune may be just too bad but that doesn't make any difference. Try it, and do it right, urges Oliver Roberts Barton, who does not mean to get a book and copy down words from the new Valies hit on the radio or to get out the old hymnal and memorize "Old Hundred," so long forgotten, or to try to master the tricky syncopation of the latest "blues" dance music. By right she means mused.

Neither do you need to go in for classics: the "Spring Song," or the "Evening Song," or even the eternal meditation from Thais that solists have meditated on too long.

Sing these if you like, but "Three Blind Mice," will do just as well, or "Turkey in the Straw," or just "Tum-tum-tum-tum."

It doesn't matter what you sing, or hum, or run. The important thing is to smile with your voice and your eyes and let the neighbors and the house and the children know that there is something in your heart besides spinach and rubbers and washed cars; something besides bill worries, fatigue, baby's cold, Pop's job ditches, Aunt Maria's visit, the old brown coat, the burned beans, the broken pipe, and all their drab brotherhood.

One time a Senator told about his mother. He told about the little house and the family of boys going to work before daylight with their pails, little chaps, too, and coming home after dark. His mother always sang. She woke them up with her singing in the morning and when they came in at night there she was singing at the stove.

He said that through all his life he has heard her sing. Her voice has carried him through terrific places when he felt that he just couldn't carry on. "Because," he added, "she sang it harder than I ever possibly could have. No one knows what she went through and endured. And I get ashamed of myself as I look back and think how she could sing."

Sometimes when Tommy is bad and won't mind, try singing. Watch him snap out of it. If everybody is cross and in the dumps see if you can't remember "Tiptoe Through the Tulips," or "Bubbles," or "Carolina Moon" and notice how the family chirps up.

The first thing you know they'll be singing too, at least singing in their hearts.

A man once said that people lost their worries and obsessions in the open air.

We might dare anyone to be unhappy while he sings.

Useful Living

Everyone Owe To The World Some Little Contribution That Makes Life Richer

Thomas Edison died with a personal estate valued at \$15,000,000. The industrial value of his inventions is estimated at not less than \$15,000,000,000.

Thus for every dollar Edison earned for himself, he earned a thousand dollars for humanity.

This is useful living. There are those, like Edison, whose lives add to the wealth and progress of the world. There are many others who in their passage through the world succeed only in sapping the strength and deteriorating the quality of mankind.

It is upon the lives of the Edisons and the thousands like him who have contributed more highly to the world's fortunes than they have to their own fortunes that all the progress of humanity has been founded. The world owes no man a living. But every man owes to the world some little contribution that will make human life richer and sweeter for his passing by.

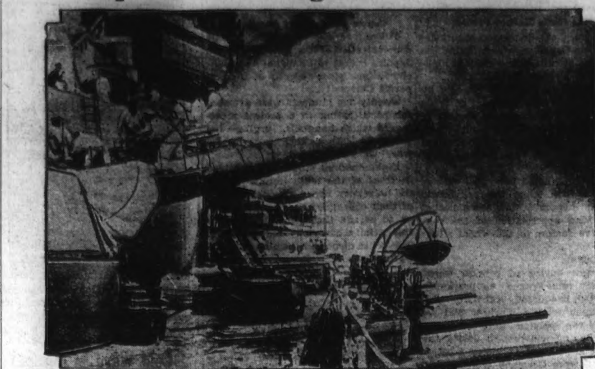
Edison's contribution to this fund of human happiness was notable. His attitude towards life has a spiritual value high above the commercial value of his inventions.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Ancient Libraries

Although the ancient libraries had parchment rolls instead of books they resembled modern ones in many ways. At Timagad, in Roman Africa, was a delightful public library which was the gift of a benevolent citizen, and it was furnished as one might be today, with tables and comfortable chairs where the reader could sit at ease to consult the work he had borrowed.

A man's temper improves the more he doesn't use it.

Japanese War-Dog Shows Its Teeth



Here is a spectacular picture, taken at the exact instant when one of Japan's mighty battleships showed her teeth and fired a broadside. A similar scene, but of more grim significance, occurred when Japanese warships in the Wangpoo River bombarded the Chinese fort at Woosung, coincident with the landing of Japanese Marines in Shanghai.

Privy Council Decision

Find Ottawa Has the Right To Control Radio Communication In Canada

Parliament of Canada has the right to regulate and control radio communication in the Dominion, the judicial committee of the privy council has decided in dismissing the appeal of the attorney-general of Quebec against the Supreme Court of Canada's decision. Ontario was associated with Quebec in the appeal.

Once it is conceded that a transmitting instrument must be under control of the Dominion, it follows that a receiving instrument must share its fate, their lordships emphasize.

No costs are awarded, this matter being left for decision between the Dominion and the provinces.

"It is a matter for congratulation," the judgment adds, "that the result seems consonant with common sense. Divided control between a transmitter and receiver could only lead to confusion and inefficiency."

Their lordships noted the Canadian supreme court judges expressed regret they did not know, at the time of their decision, of the conclusion of the privy council in regard to the control of aviation. Had the supreme court known aviation was a matter for the Dominion parliament, it would certainly only have confirmed the opinion of the majority, the privy council added.

Canadian Cadets

Winners In Matches Conducted By Rifle Association

Rozaire St. Cyr, of the Commercial Academy, Quebec, led all Canadian cadets in the 1931 competition for the Galt Hagarty Memorial prize. It was announced at Ottawa. He scored a possible of 400 points in the small-bore rifle matches conducted by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association and open to cadets of each military district. Cadet L. Roberts, of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg, Man., was second with 399 points.

The winners by military districts included: No. 11, R. J. Ladd, Vancouver, B.C.; 12, D. Motzger, Melfort, Sask.; 13, Renato Stocco, Wayne, Alberta.

Miquelon and St. Pierre, two small rocky islands 10 miles off the coast of Newfoundland, are the only remaining possessions of France in America.

BONZO



By Studdy



Much Blindness Could Be Avoided

Many People In Canada Who Should Not Be In This Condition

That of the 7,000 people suffering from blindness in the Dominion of Canada more than 50 per cent of the cases could have been avoided, was the statement of Dr. Arthur Pickering, Toronto field representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who addressed the London, Ont., Lions Club recently. "It is known that 70 per cent of blindness takes place after the person is 21 years of age," he continued, "and as it has been established that 50 per cent of all suffering from this affliction could have been cured if treated in time, there are approximately 4,000 sightless people in Canada today who should not be in this condition."

Rev. Mr. Pickering continued with an explanation of the various causes of blindness, citing accident, ignorance in cases of illness which have a definite effect on the eyes, and treatments at the hands of people who are not qualified to do this work. Surprising as it will appear to many there are still people who will purchase from door-to-door salesmen, trying on glasses until they get a pair which seems to give them relief. Through such lectures as that given by Rev. Mr. Pickering the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is trying to combat these evils.

Sometimes, owing to financial difficulties, treatment is left too late. In the prevention work any needy case is looked after and everything is done to prevent blindness. Clinics are arranged, glasses are provided, and through the C.N.I.E. arrangements are made with leading specialists to have patients treated. Clinical surveys are arranged and in cities sight saving classes have been formed. These classes are for children whose sight is so impaired that they cannot attend the ordinary school but who are not blind.

Surrounded By Mystery

The natural history of the eel has been surrounded by mystery since the days when Greek philosophers thought eels sprang from such things as horsehair, and even today science does not know the full life story of these fish.

Brazil's national coffee council plans to destroy 1,000,000 bags of coffee a month for 12 months.

Wide Belief In Witchcraft

Welfare Workers In England Alarmed At Practice

"Love potions are still being used by girls to win back the cooling affections of their sweethearts."

Social welfare workers and clergymen in many parts of England are seriously alarmed at the amazing extent of witchcraft believed in today.

In a recent case at Wolverhampton, a witness refused to give evidence because the woman in the case was a "witch" and she might put him under a spell. He asserted that she uttered incantations over bowls of violet-colored water.

"The idea that witches were essentially a product of the Middle Ages is wrong," a leading London social worker said recently. "We are constantly coming up against this problem in our work."

"Small silver coins which are guaranteed to protect the wearer against colds and influenza can be bought in one of London's busiest street markets, and I know quite a few people of average intelligence who wouldn't be without one for life."

"In Woolwich there is a public-house which is very popular with sufferers from rheumatism. The landlord gives a free tot of gin and rum to cure them of their complaint and believes that if he accepted any payment the cure would not work."

"It is common knowledge that many children wear colored beads under their clothes which their parents believe is a sure protection against catching colds, and sailors seldom go to sea without the little charm which they think is a guarantee against shipwreck and drowning."

"I have heard that the belief in witchcraft is stronger in Devon and Cornwall than in any other part of the country, and have been told of ingenious witch-traps which can still be seen occasionally."

"These traps are long glass tubes filled with tiny, colored sweets called 'hundreds and thousands,' and are hung outside the door before the family retires for the night. Should a 'witch' come to the door the colors of the sweets catch her eye and she must stop to count them."

"There are no many, however, that she can't count them all before the dawn and she has to rush back to her kitchen and cauldron before being caught by the dreaded light. Thus the household is saved."

Repairing Farm Machinery

Spare Time Can Be Used In Extending Life Of Implements

W. C. Coffey, dean of agriculture, University of Minnesota, addressing a gathering of farmers at the Northwest School Farmers' Week at Crookston, made the following timely suggestion:

"Spare time can be used in repairing and extending the life of farm machinery so that expense at this point can be saved. It does not pay to try to use machinery that is worn out or badly in need of repairs, but in difficult times like the present it does not pay to buy new machinery when the life of the old machinery can be extended at very little expense."

Storage Holdings

Storage holdings on February 1, as compared with a year ago, show increases in butter, beef, pork and poultry, while eggs and cheese showed decreases, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

Constantinople, Turkey, has just been connected by direct telephone with Sofia, Bulgaria.

A Market For Canadian Cheese

New Zealand Is Only Competitor Says Farm Magazine

Farmers may find much to be thought in a recent editorial of the Canadian Countryman, one of the largest and most influential of the farm magazines in Canada. The substance of the article is that Canada should concentrate on cheese production and leave the Empire butter market to New Zealand and other countries.

For years Canada has occupied a prominent place in the Old Country cheese market. Now, states the Countryman, "our cheese exports have declined and buyers in the Old Country market declare that a little Canadian cheese is coming forward. It is scarcely worth while handling it."

Going further into the matter the Canadian Countryman claims that it would be easier for Canadian dairymen to retain their hold on the Empire market with cheese than to try and compete in the butter market. Only New Zealand, it argues, competes with us in cheese, while with butter we meet the exports of 20 other countries.

Developing its argument, the Countryman claims that it would pay the farmers better if they concentrated upon cheese production. Since 1923, it says, cheese factory patrons have received higher prices for their product than have cream shippers and adds: "This is an angle of the cheese versus butter controversy which cannot be ignored by dairy farmers." Finally, the Countryman holds that not only are prices better at the cheese factory, but that cheese is produced at a time of year when cost of production is lower for the farmer.

Manitoba Census

Final Figures On Population Issued By Bureau Of Statistics

Final figures of the population of Manitoba were issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently. The population has increased from 610,118 in 1921 to 700,139 in 1931.

Cities have increased as follows: Brandon, from 15,397 to 17,082; St. Boniface, 12,221 to 16,205; Winnipeg, from 179,087 to 218,785. The population of the Prairie Provinces decreased from 5,766 to 5,287.

Towns which increased their population in the decade were: Virden, which is now 1,590; Dauphin, 3,971; Morden, 1,416; Bird's, 1,445; Minnedosa, 1,680; Russell, 827; Carberry, 807; Neepawa, 1,910; Swan River, 968; The Pas, 4,030; Emerson, 978; Selkirk, 4,486; Winnipeg Beach, 328; Boissevain, 858; Deloraine, 815; Killarney, 1,003; Melfort, 718; Neudorf, 1,139; Transcona, 5,747; Tuxedo, 1,173.

Artistic Postage Stamps

Have Been Specialty Of Newfoundland For Many Years

The colony of Newfoundland has for years made a specialty of artistic postage stamps. It pays to have issues sought by philatelic collectors.

Even in Washington a bureau is maintained to furnish stamp collectors with the stickers. Sold at face value, with no service likely to be demanded, there is profit in the business. Newfoundland probably has long been the frequent issuer of appealing pictorial designs. She has always specialized rather in royal portraits, particularly of the rising generation of princes and princesses but is not averse to animals of prominent appeal.—Brandon Sun.

The wolf and coyote are both skillful evaders of traps, but the wolf is possibly the more difficult to catch, says a government biologist.

Italians are experimenting with the use of hemp stalks for the manufacture of cellulose for the rayon industry.

The earth is at least two thousand million years old, a National Research committee estimates.



Judge: "I know you committed the theft exactly as I have described it." Accused: "Unquestionably, no, but I will follow your method next time, sir."—Dorffbarbar, Berlin.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

With an effort of will Jean tried to banish the recollection of St. Adrian from her thoughts. The picture of his thin, leaden-faced face, with its cruel mouth and furtive, suspicious eyes, was out of harmony with this soft day of spring. She wished she had not let the thought of him intrude upon her pleasant reverie at all. His sinister figure seemed to cast a shadow over the sunlit river, a shadow which grew bigger and bigger, blurring the green of the trees and the sky's faint blue, and even silencing the comfortable little chirps of the birds, busy with their spring housekeeping. At least, Jean couldn't hear them any longer, and she took no notice when one enterprising young cock-bird hopped near enough to flick a feather that was sticking out invitingly from the corner of the cushion behind her head.

The next thing she was conscious of was of sitting up with great suddenness, under the impression that she had overheard that the housemaid was calling to her very loudly to waken her.

Someone was calling—shouting lustily, in fact, and collecting her sleep-bemused faculties, she realised that instead of being securely moored against the bank her boat was rocking gently in mid-stream, and that the occupant of another boat, coming from the opposite direction, was doing his indignant best to attract her attention, since just at that point the river was too narrow for them to pass one another unless each pulled well in towards the bank.

Jean reached hastily for her scull, only to find, to her intense astonishment, that they had vanished as completely as though they had never existed. She cast a rapid glance of dismay around her, scanning the surface of the water in her vicinity for any trace of them. But there was none. She was floating serenely down the middle of the stream, perfectly helpless to pull out of the way of the on-coming boat.

Meanwhile its occupant was calling

out instructions—tempering his wrath with an irritable kind of politeness as he perceived that the fool whose craft blocked the way was of the feminine persuasion.

"Pull in a bit please. We can't pass here if you don't. . . Pull in!" he yelled rather more loudly as Jean's boat still remained in the middle of the river, drifting listlessly towards him.

She flung up her hand.

"I can't!" she shouted back. "I've lost my scull!"

"Lost your scull?" The man's tones sufficiently implied what he thought of the proceeding.

A couple of strokes, and, gripping the gunwale of her boat as he drew level, he steadied it to a standstill alongside his own.

Jean's eyes travelled swiftly from the aquarish muscular-looking hand that gripped the boat's side to the face of its owner. He was decidedly an ugly man as far as features were concerned, with a dogged-looking chin and a conquering back of a nose that jutted out arrogantly from his hatchet face. The sun glinted on a crop of reddish-brown hair, springing

crisply from the scalp in a way that suggested immense vitality; Jean had an idea that it would give out tiny crackling sounds if it were brushed hard.

His eyebrows, frowning in defiance against the sun, were of the same hue as his hair and very thick; in later life they would probably develop into the bristling, pent-house variety. The eyes themselves, as Jean described them on a later occasion, were "too red to be brown"; an artist would have had to make extensive use of burnt sienna pigment in portraying them. Altogether, he was not a particularly attractive-looking individual, but just now the red-brown eyes were fixed on Jean in a rather uncomplimentary glare.

"How on earth did you lose your scull?" he demanded—as indignantly as though she had done it on purpose, she commented inwardly.

Her lips twitched in the endeavour to suppress a smile.

"I haven't the least idea," she confessed. "I tied up under some trees further up the river, and just now the scull was hanging from a branch."

"A woman's knot, I expect," he vouchsafed rather scornfully. "A woman never ties up properly. Probably you just looped the painter round any old thing and trusted to Providence that it would stay looped."

She gave vent to a low laugh. "I believe you've described the process quite accurately," she admitted. "But I've done the same thing before without any evil consequences. There's hardly any current here, you know. I don't believe—with conviction—"that my loop could have unloosed itself. And anyway,"—triumphantly—"the scull couldn't have jumped out of the boat without assistance."

The man smiled, revealing strong white teeth.

"No, I suppose not. I fancy"—the smile broadening—"some small boy must have spotted you asleep in the boat and, finding the opportunity too good to be resisted, removed your scull and set you adrift."

There was a sympathetic twinkle in his eyes, and Jean, suddenly sensing the "little boy" in him which lurks in every grown-up man, flashed back: "I believe that's exactly what you did."

"I believe it is," he acknowledged, laughing outright. "Well, the only thing to do now is for me to tow you back. Where do you want to go—up or down the river?"

"Up, please. I want to get back to Staple."

He threw a quick glance at her.

"Surely you must be Miss Peterson?"

She nodded.

"Yes. How did you guess?"

"My sister, Mrs. Craig, told me a Miss Peterson was staying at Staple. It wasn't difficult, after that, to put two and two together."

"Then you must be Geoffrey Burke?" returned Jean.

He nodded.

"That's right. So now that we know each other, will you come into my parlour?"—smiling. "If I'm going to take you back, there seems no reason why we shouldn't accomplish the journey together and tour your boat behind."

He held out his hand to steady her as she stepped lightly from one boat to the other, and soon they were gliding smoothly upstream, the empty craft trailing along in their wake.

For a while Burke sculled in silence, and Jean leant back, idly watching the effortless, rhythmic swing of his body as he bent to his oars. His shirt was open at the throat, revealing the strong, broad-based neck, and she noticed in a detached fashion that small, fine hairs covered his bare arms with a golden down, even encroaching on to the backs of the broad, muscular hands.

She found herself femininely con-

scious that the most dominant quality about the man was his sheer virility. Nor was it just a matter of appearance. It lay in something more fundamental than merely external. She had known men of great physical strength to be not infrequently gifted with an almost feminine gentleness of nature, yet she was sure this latter element played but a small part in the make-up of Geoffrey Burke.

The absolute ease with which he sent the boat sheering through the water seemed to her in some way typical. It conveyed a sense of mastery that was unquestionable, even a little overpowering.

She felt certain that he was, above and before all other things, a primeval male, forceful and conquering, of the type who in a different age would have cheerfully bludgeoned his way through any and every obstacle that stood between him and the woman he had chosen as his mate—and, afterwards, if necessary, bludgeoned the lady herself into submission.

"Here's where you tied up, then?"

Burke's voice broke suddenly across her thoughts, and she looked around, recognizing the place where she had moored her boat earlier in the afternoon.

"How did you divine that?" she asked.

"It didn't require much divination! There are your sculls"—pointing—"stuck up against the trunk of a tree."

—and looking as though they might topple over at any moment. "I fancy you put a name to the particular limb of Satan responsible."

"You moored your boat on the Willow Ferry side of the stream, and our lodge-keeper's kids are a troop of young demons. They want a thorough thrashing, and I'll see that they get it before they are much older."

He pulled in to the shore and rescuing the sculls from their precarious position, restored them to the empty boat.

"All the same," he added, as a few minutes later, he helped Jean out on to the little wooden landing place at Staple. "I think I'm rather grateful to the small boy—whatever he may be!"

(To Be Continued.)

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

Reindeer Trek

Hard Bought in Alaska Nearing End of Long Journey

The 3,000 reindeer bought in Alaska by the Canadian Government in 1929 are expected to reach the east side of the Mackenzie Delta during March, according to C. S. Macdonald, of the Department of the Interior, addressing the Dominion Land Surveyors' Convention at Ottawa.

They are now being herded over the vast distances that separate them from their new home. The original herd in Alaska 40 years ago numbered 1,280 and has now increased to 750,000. It is estimated that 500,000 reindeer can be pastured along Canada's Arctic Coast.

designed to test the physical condition of aviators, but it sounds like an excellent thing to use on candidates for public office.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Macdonald

OF JOYS MOST SWEET

How futile life would be Had it not brought to me Your hand, your smiles. Had it not given me This One taste of perfect bliss A little while.

Joy's self is ever fleet And years may bring. Can not remain. Like rose that blooms to die, Like dawning in the sky, We see it wane.

Yet this rare gift alone Will for all griefs atone That years may bring. Nor can life futile be Since it has brought to me This perfect thing!

Graded Beef Consumption Throughout Canada there is a gradual increase in the consumption of graded and branded beef, owing to its superior qualities. Professor R. S. Hamer, of Dominion Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, wrote in an address at the annual meeting of the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association. Seventeen million pounds of branded meat were sold last year, he said.

Sunshine Indoors To bring sunshine indoors, an inventor in France has devised a system of mirrors and lenses which project solar rays from a skylight into the interior of a building and reflect back from a mirror bowl on the ground floor.

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Ask Restoration Of Titles in Canada

Ottawa Receives Communication From Toronto Urging Early

Restoration of titles in Canada is being urged upon senators and members of the House of Commons. The appeal came in letters addressed to parliamentarians from "The Kingdom of the Monarchal Democracy," Toronto. Parliamentary action for the restoration of titles is urged before the Imperial Economic Conference takes place in Ottawa in July.

"Such honors," the communications read, "should be given to those who have really done something worthy of the honor, and particularly to those who have advanced the interests of Canada and the Empire, whether it be in the realms of science, art, literature, law, finance or any other walk of life."

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Until expelled and the system cleared of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but for the relief of children that are run down in consequence.

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—Annie Fields.

Of voyaging toward a beacon that shall save Both me and me, nor any death destroy.

"Look unto Me, and be ye saved; for I am God, and there is none else."—Isaiah xiv. 22.

Think thou, O mariner, on the deathless sea.

Of voyaging toward a beacon that shall save Both me and me, nor any death destroy.

—Annie Fields.

The true home for us lies beyond those waters, and, oh, the ruder needs a firm hand, and the voyager a stout heart. So then, whatever our voyage may hitherto have been, when we have gazed from the stern on the shores that fade behind us, and afterwards, as we turn away again to look on the misty uncertainties of all that may assist us in our future course, let us pray that touching prayer of Breton mariners, "Save us, O God! This course is so long, and our little boat so small."—Frederic W. Farrar.

Fish Lived in Tree

A number of fishes were deprived of their winter home when workmen engaged in clearing up the river bed at Verona, Michigan, hauled to shore a huge felled tree that had lain on the bottom of the river bed for years.

As the large tree was drawn out of the water, observers were astonished to see fishes of various sizes slip back into the water. One large-mouthed black bass among the lot was estimated to be two feet long.

China Has Zig-Zag Bridge

Meandering across a lake in Shanghai, China, a zig-zag bridge stretching from a busy part of the city to a tea house on the opposite shore, has just been opened. It has made a great hit for it has a half-dozen angles, and the Chinese have taken the corners great havens in which to pause for conversation.

Luminous varnish, to make automobile license plates easy to read at night, has been produced.

Only five days last summer in England had 12 or more hours of sunshine.

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Chances Never Better For Helping Others

Much Can Be Done Even If Money Is Scarce

These are lean times. The question in many minds is how long will these times last and can we outlast them. Immense numbers would like to hibernate with their families. It is a pity they can't. It would bring their problems a good deal nearer the solution. As it is, shall we go on living? In spite of the manifold attractions of hibernation, the answer to that must be "Go On Living."

If you can't live as you did, live as you didn't.

If you really amount to a little something your personality may be much more valuable than you suspect, and if you happen to have had a lot of money, the glare and glare of that, and of perpetual planning for its disbursement may have obscured other values.

Money, of course, is helpful to the doing of many things, but there is much that can be done without it. Great gifts that may be made, great helps afforded. There are things one can do with his hands, things with his heart, things with his head, and things with his feet. There are things one can do with his mind, and things one can do with his body. There are things one can do with his soul, and things one can do with his spirit. There are things one can do with his love, and things one can do with his faith. There are things one can do with his hope, and things one can do with his charity. There are things one can do with his courage, and things one can do with his strength. There are things one can do with his wisdom, and things one can do with his power. There are things one can do with his grace, and things one can do with his glory. There are things one can do with his honor, and things one can do with his fame. There are things one can do with his reputation, and things one can do with his influence. There are things one can do with his authority, and things one can do with his power. There are things one can do with his wisdom, and things one can do with his power. There are things one can do with his grace, and things one can do with his glory. There are things one can do with his honor, and things one can do with his fame. There are things one can do with his reputation, and things one can do with his influence. There are things one can do with his authority, and things one can do with his power.

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H. J. Reeves	C. H. McMillan	E. C. Collier	D. Tweedie
A. Gordon	L. McKelvey	W. Waldo	R. J. Henry
Dr. Williams	Wm. Stralo	Geo. McLeod	H. Fitzpatrick
A. McFadyen	R. Smart	R. L. Thomas	Geo. McCaskill
Frank Purvis	G. Purvis	Chas. Purvis	Max Purvis
F. T. Baker	J. M. Williams	L. Overby	P. Heywood
M. Thomas	A. A. Hall	E. Biltz	A. E. Tidball
Glen Williams	Gordon Young	Ray Gilchrist	Stanley Miller
Rev. H. Young	J. P. Winning	R. Nicol	A. Stevens
H. McCaskill	W. H. Miller	Henry Johnson	N. Johnson
Fred Patchell	Ed. Meyers	H. McIntyre	W. K. Gibson

Spare Rule—A man of equal rank or less as classified above may be chosen and played in the same position as the missing member or below. This rule should be strictly adhered to for the sake of harmony.

Louis Bliss, Calgary, Winner of The Spartan Radio

On Saturday night at 10 p. m. the winners on the punch board at Oliver Cafe were announced. The Baseball Club benefitted to the extent of \$90.00 through the efforts of George and his punch board. The sum is not velvet by any means but will go along way in paying off the debts of other years.

The lucky numbers and prize winners are as follows:

- 999—Spartan Radio, Louis Bliss, Calgary
 2—Clock, R. M. McCool, Crossfield
 251—Chest, Jack Blott, Leader Sask.
 679—3 lb. box of chocolates, H. Woelke, Hilda, Alberta
 222—Case of pipes, cigar and cigarette holder, G. G. Young, Crossfield
 601—2 lb. box of chocolates, A. E. Tidball, Madden
 1—1 lb. box of chocolates, E. Emery, Crossfield.
 333—1 lb. box of chocolates, A. P. Rolfs, C.F.N., Calgary
 425—1 lb. box of chocolates, Florence Cruickshank, Crossfield
 723—1 lb. box of chocolates, Chas. Holmes, Crossfield
 578—1 lb. box of chocolates, W. Thurston, Calgary
 904—1 cigar case and cigarette holder, G. Ferguson, Carstairs.
 407—1 key holder, C. McArthur, Calgary.
 700—1 cigarette holder and case, H. Foss, Crossfield
 1000—1 cigarette holder and case, Fred Waterman, Calgary
 275—1 billfold, Glen Williams, Crossfield
 798—1-2 lb. box of chocolates, Frank Rudy, Crossfield
 318—1-2 lb. box of chocolates, A. McPhee, Crossfield
 804—1 cigarette case, H. Backmaster, Calgary
 160—1 cigarette case, Frank Low, Crossfield.

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NOTICE is hereby given under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1 Black Mare, wire cut on left front foot, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gage, "Isolated" on the N.W. 21-28-25, on the 3rd day of January, A.D. 1932, and that the said animal was sold on the 10th day of January, 1932, to Earl Wain of Menden, Alberta, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf, within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the under signed.
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Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mobbs were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

W. K. Gibson is laid up with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Chas. Fox is in Calgary this week attending the annual Rebekah assembly.

Inspector Leggett was a visitor to our local school on Thursday of this week.

On Monday evening, the 15th, in the Masonic Hall, rooms 3 and 4 of the Crossfield School held a Valentine and Leap Year Party.

Gordon Purvis, Chas. Purvis, Rev. Young and Dr. McClelland are attending the bonspiel at Acme this week.

Get your birthday cards at the Chronicle office.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers of Cremona, spent the week-end in town.

Geo McLeod is in Calgary attending Grand Lodge of the I. O. F.

Miss Lila Havens of Didsbury spent the week-end at the home of her parents.

Punch and Judy gives you a run for your money, but the punch board DON'T.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bolton and Miss Florence Cameron spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron.

Miss Helen Shantz of Calgary, late of Crossfield, was in town over the week-end renewing old acquaintances.

Alton Michel has returned from Peace River district and reports that the mercury dropped to 60 below there in January.

We understand that Mr. Cavander is quite sick with an attack of flu.

Louis Lennon is able to be around again following an attack of the flu which laid him up for a week.

Jim Williams has some good news for the farmer in his advertisement elsewhere in this issue. He has cut the prices on general blacksmith work to the bone.

P. I. McNally will be at home to his friends at any time during the next two months as the doctor has ordered him to bed for this length of time at last so that one of his toes that was badly frozen some time ago, may have a chance of healing.

T. M. Mair has rented the Amery farm of 800 acres, one mile west of town. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amery who have resided on this place for the past year are returning to Walla, Walla.

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Rosebud, No. 280, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Carstairs, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, at one o'clock, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of Councillors for Divisions 2, 4 and 5.

George Lem, hockey fan extraordinary, collected up a miscellaneous bunch of groceries, dry goods, pipes, candy, poultry and even shaves and hair cuts from the people of the town and district on Friday, last and raffled them off at 10c a draw, realizing \$27.00 which was turned over to the hockey club.

Those who donated clothing for the needy and left it with Mr. Fitzpatrick will be glad to know that it was all sent out during the cold weather to families in the district who are less fortunate than others. Constable Jarman checked over the requests and seen to it that the clothing went to those actually in need.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church launched a novel scheme of raising funds—that of birthday teas. Mrs. W. McKelvey had the initial tea on Wednesday last, when she celebrated her 72nd birthday. Between forty and fifty called during the afternoon to congratulate Mrs. McKelvey. Among those from outside points were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McKelvey and Miss Helen McKelvey of Calgary.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 18th, 1932

Crossfield won a 'hockey game at Airdrie on Friday night by a score of 2-0 and it looked as if they were all set to go places, BUT, Didsbury came down on Tuesday night and skated off with a 9 to 3 victory.

We have a nice assortment of birthday cards with envelopes to match and priced at 15c each—Chronicle Office.

I SAW

Archie McFadyen making a real shot with his last rock to defeat the House of Purvis in the local bonspiel on Monday.

Collier running for the bus hauling a trailer.

Fred drinking baking soda.

Some of the ladies curling better than the men.

Miss Shantz making a run for the bus.

Oneil News

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smart entertained at a court whist drive in Oneil school Friday 12th.

Little cupids numbered the eleven tables that were played and everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Joe McIlhagga won ladies first; Mrs. Bert Lilley consolation; Mr. Fred Adams gent's first; and Mr. Chas. Jones (Shorty) gent's consolation.

A very nice luncheon was served around midnight.

Listen to me, Hughie, watch your step, this is leap year. As for Ed., well, nuff 'said.

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Services to have been held Wed., February 17th will be held Friday February 19th, at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 21st.
9:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evensong.
Choir will sing "God that made Earth and Heaven."

SPECIAL—25 boxes of hand bordered, ripple finished Stationery On Sale at 35c a box—Chronicle Office.

Financial Statement Old Timers Association

Credit Balance in Bank Feb. 1, 1932	79.60
Receipts of Round Up, Feb. 2, '32	170.85
	\$250.45
Total Round Up Expense	\$209.84
Net Bank Balance	\$50.61
	\$250.45
	\$250.45
Balance in Bank Feb. 8, 1932	66.11
Outstanding Cheques	12.60
	\$78.71
Net Credit Balance	\$78.71
A. W. GORMON, Auditor	H. McIntyre, Sec'y.

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Including Dance

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Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN

Bar of the firm of Milligan & Milligan, Barristers, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lancaster Building, Calgary, will best Treadaway & Springsteens' office, Crossfield on Saturday of each week for the general practice of the law.

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Office—McClelland's Rexall Drug Store. Phone 3 Crossfield

Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

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FOS SALE—30 ft. windmill tower and windmill; also 1925 Ford Light Delivery. Sell or trade for cattle. Phone 1404.

For Sale—Edison Diamond Disc Records at a bargain.—Chronicle office.

For Sale—Section 35, 6 miles west of Crossfield; half under cultivation; water, \$3500 down, balance easy terms. Write to M. D. HEATHMAN, 869 E. Ash Portland, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Victor Gramophone and about 60 records. Apply at Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE—A few turkey hens and gobblers. Apply to Mrs. T. Fitzgerald, Phone 315

FOR SALE—Seed grain, potatoes; Duroc boar; milch cows and a Shorthorn bull. THOS. FITZGERALD, Phone 315

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